

04/29/04

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Continuation of
Application of
MAURY, et al.

Examiner: Not Yet Known

Art Unit: Not Yet Known

Application No.: 10/726,721

Filed: December 3, 2003

Title: **FEBP1 PROTEIN VECTOR HOST
CELLS AND METHOD FOR MAKING
FEBP1 PROTEIN**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
deposited with the United States Postal Service as
Express Mail in an envelope addressed to
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria,
VA 22313-1450, on

28 April 2004
Date of Deposit

Jonas Pierre, Sr.
Signature

EL 964837309 US
Express Mail Certificate

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

In response to the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures", which was mailed March 19, 2004, and which indicated that this application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c).

Applicants submit herewith paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing in the above-identified patent application. In addition, applicants also submit a statement regarding content of paper and computer readable copies pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821 (f).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1982. A copy of the notice and two (2) duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Joel B. German, Reg. No. 48,676
Attorney/Agent for Applicant

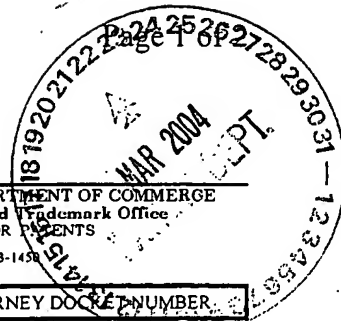
Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Patent Department
Route #202-206 / P.O. Box 6800
Bridgewater, NJ 08807-0800
Telephone (908) 231-3737
Telefax (908) 231-2626

Aventis Docket No. USST00004 US DIV



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov



APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/726,721	12/03/2003	Isabelle Maury	USST00004 US DIV

005487

ROSS J. OEHLER
AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.
ROUTE 202-206
MAIL CODE: D303A
BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807



CONFIRMATION NO. 6368

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000012135324

Date Mailed: 03/19/2004

**NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE
DISCLOSURES**

Filing Date Granted

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c). Applicant must provide an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
- To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306-2600
- For PatentIn Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at patin21help@uspto.gov or patin3help@uspto.gov

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Prepare Reply - 4/19/04

Reply Due - 5/19/04

ACTION DUE	<i>Reply Due w/5 mth</i> <i>EOA - 10/19/04</i>
DUE DATE	<i>7</i>
DKTD BY	<i>Jes 3/23/04</i>
ATTY	<i>J. German</i>

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Z. Aray

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY